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FM AMCONSUL STUTTGART

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2130

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

HQS EUCOM VAIHENG

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AFB GERMANY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STUTTGART 0648

SECSTATE FOR WLG FROM CHAIRMAN ELG

E.O. 11652 EXEMPT

TAGS: AEMR EP

SUBJ: CAIRO/ALEXANDRIA AS ALTERNATIVE EVACUATION SITES

REF: CAIRO 5463 KNOTAL)

1. NO DECISION EVER MADE IN CURRENT CYPRUS CRISIS
TO TAKE EVACUEES TO EGYPT.

2. CONSIDERATION GIVEN BY ELG TO EGYPT AND OTHER
POTENTIAL SAFE HAVENS (IN ADDITION TO BEIRUT WHICH
DEPT HAD FORMALLY DESIGNATED JULY 20) BECAUSE WE
WERE COVERING ALL CONTINGENCIES. AMONG PRIME CON-
SIDERATIONS IN EARLY CRISIS, PLANNING PHASES WERE:
MEANS OF EVACUATION (BY AIR OR BY SEA) AND KINDS
OF SECURITY SITUATION FACING US FORCES IF WE HAD
TO USE BEIRUT, WHERE PLO HAS CONTROL OF SURFACE TO
AIR MISSILES, WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST OUR
AIRCRAFT. THIS LED ELG TO REMIND DEPT AND ABOVE
INFO ADDRESSEES THAT SOME ELG MILITARY MEMBERS HAD
RAISED ISSUES WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
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IN FINAL DECISION ON DESTINATION EVACUEES AND MEANS

OF THEIR EVACUATION. OF COURSE, SUBSEQUENT PRIME
EMPHASIS ON SIXFLT SHIPS RESOLVED THESE ISSUES
EVENTUALLY.

3 SORRY WE DIDN'T GET TO YOU SOONER WITH ABOVE
BACKGROUND. RUCHTI

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